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Applicants: YAMAGUCHI, et al.
Serial No.: 09/698,274
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Group: 2826
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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of March 31, 2003, Claims 6, 7, 12, 19, 30, 31, 35, 37 and 38 were rejected. No claim was allowed. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Rejection of Claims 6, 7, 12, 30, 31, 35, 37 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yamazaki et al '368

Claims 6, 7, 12, 30, 31, 35, 37 and 38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Yamazaki et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,348,368). The Office Action alleges that Yamazaki discloses a crystallized active transistor layer with grains